(ग) खनन पट्टाधारी केवल राज्य सरकार को रायल्टी और डेड रैन्ट अदा करने के लिए जिम्मेदार हैं । उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, खनिज राजस्व की प्राप्ति की स्थिति निम्नानुसार है:-

वर्ष	करोड़ रु0 में
1992-93	477.25
1993-94	476.08
1994-95	593.81

Environment-Friendly Pest Control Measures

137. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO :
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the environment-friendly pest control measures adopted in India under the massive programme of Integrated Pest Management;

(b) the Government's role in this regard;

(c) the concrete outcome of this programme and its limitations; and

(d) the steps being taken to improve this programme?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA): (a) and (b) Integrated Pest Management (IPM) *inter-alia* advocates preferential use of non-chemical means, such as proper cultural practices, sowing of resistant/ tolerant varieties and adoption of mechanical and biological control measures. The Government is pursuing a three tier approach. Human resources development plays a crucial role in the promotion of IPM. The role of the Central Government focusses on the training of master trainers, Agricultural Extension Officers and farmers.

(c) During 1994-95 and 1995-96,14 Season Long Training Programme have been organised to train 496 Master Trainser. About 12,000 Agricultural Extension Officers and 77,000 farmers have been trained through 2,592 Farmers Field Schools. In most of the IPM areas, there has been reduction in the use of pesticides and incresase in production. Major limitations are:

(i) lack of trained Master Trainers for different crops;

(ii) inadequate supply of bio-control agents.

(d) Following steps are being taken to improve this programme:—

(i) conduct of Season Long Training Programmes and establishment of Farmers Field School for various crops on massive scale;

(ii) Central assistance to States for the establishment/strengthening of more Bio-control Laboratories;

(iii) Research efforts to develop IPM pakcages for pulses, oilseeds and horticultural crops;

(iv) ensure availability of bio-control agents;

(v) deputing State Agriculture Officers for IPM training programmes in India and abroad;

(vi) arranging experts from other countries;

(vii) development of IPM curriculum for various crops.

Expansion and Modernisation of Steel Plants

138. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) the steel plants which are being expanded and modernised;

(b) whether Rourkela Steel Plant was one of them;

(c) if so, the amount spent so far on the expansion and modernisation of Rourkela Steel Plant; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINSTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has taken up Modernisation and Technological Upgradation Work of its three Integrated Steel Plants at Durgapur, Rourkela and Bokaro.

(b) to (d) The modernisation programme of Rourkela Steel Plant was approved by